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Examiner Name	Raymond S. Dean
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☐ Drawing(s)

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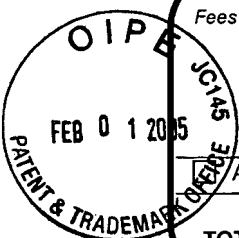
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee(\$)

\_\_\_\_\_ -20 or HP= 0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee(\$)

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Total Fees Paid (\$)

1700

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